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ANDREWS



1. JOHN AND MARY ANDRUSS were in Hartford before 1650. They were among the first proprietors of Farmington. Their son, ABRAHAM, was one of the original of 30 families which settled Mattatuck, afterward called Waterbury. He was there as early as 1670.

2. ABRAHAM ANDRUSS married ~~SARAH~~ (or REBECCA) ~~PORTER~~. Their children were:

Rebeckah, born Dec. 16, 1672, married W. Hickox.
Mary, born May 10, 1674, (or 1675) married Daniel Warner, died in New Salem, now Naugatuck.
Hannah, born Sept. 5, 1678, married Z. Northrop.
Abraham, born Oct. 14, 1680.
Sarah, born Mar. 16, 1683, married (first) Joseph Lewis; (second) Isaac Bronson.
Rachel, born July 11, 1686, married S. Orvice.
JOHN, born July 16, 1688.
Thomas, born Mar. 6, 1694, died in 1729.

3. JOHN ANDRUSS married Martha, daughter of Thomas Warner. Their children were: (list not complete)

WILLIAM, born——.

Patience, born Oct., 1726.

Ebenezer, born Apr. 29, 1729.

There were 5 others whose names I do not find.

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4. WILLIAM ANDREWS or ANDRUSS, married Martha, daughter of James Williams, in Feb., 1736 or 1737. Their children were:

Sarah, born Jan. 17, 1737 or 1738, married
J. Doolittle.

Martha, born June 3, 1740.

James, born Dec. 19, 1743, killed by the fall of a
tree.

WILLIAMS, afterward called WILLIAM, born April
5 or April 16, 1745.

John, born Oct. 28, 1747.

Timothy, born Dec. 1, 1749.

James.

Ruth.

5. WILLIAM ANDRUSS, Jr., married Submit Frost May 6, 1766. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He joined Putnam's Army in 1769. He went to Sandusky to fight the Indians, and served through the Revolution. He was at Valley Forge. Their children were:

Elizabeth, born Feb. 11, 1767. She married Stephen
Munson, and lived on the Thomas Alcott place.

William, born Jan. 13, and died Jan. 14, 1769.

Luther, born July 2, 1770, died Oct. 6, 1773.

Filo, born Feb. 3, 1773.

LUTHER, born April 13, 1775.

Cornelius, born——.

Anna, born Sept. 1, 1777, married Obed Alcott.

Laura A., born 1790, married Seth Thomas, the clock-
maker.

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6. LUTHER ANDREWS married Martha Thomas, a sister of Seth Thomas. He was a mason by trade. He built a house near the Plymouth town line. He became the first selectman of the town of Wolcott for several terms, and was also a Representative in the General Assembly from the town of Wolcott. He died in Aug., 1852, and both he and his wife are buried in the Allentown cemetery for which he gave the land. Their children were:

Chester, born Sept. 1, 1800.

MARTIN LUTHER, born June 12, 1812, died Feb. 7, 1903.

Randall, born Sept. 28, 1799, died Jan. 28, 1836.

Harriet, born Aug. 7, 1803, married Sam Downs, and died Aug. 6, 1843.

Almira, born Dec. 29, 1805, married Samuel Tolles, and died Feb. 21, 1843.

7. MARTIN LUTHER ANDREWS, married Lydia Lucinda Bassett. He and his eldest son, Philo, enlisted in the army when the Civil War broke out, and they marched away together. He died Feb. 7, 1903, aged 90 years. Both he and his wife are buried in Plymouth. Their children were:

Philo, born———, died in the Civil War.

Laura, born———, married Addison Taylor, died in May, 1896.

Martha Almira, born———, married Daniel Titus, died———.

MARTIN LUTHER, Jr., born May 11, 1848, died June 11, 1917.

William Ellsworth, born Oct. 27, 1852, married Adella Hollist.

Harriet Philinda, born April 1, 1857, married Hodgson Oddy, died 1946.

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8. MARTIN LUTHER ANDREWS, married Florence Edith Porter. He died June 11, 1917. Their children were:

Harry Lester, born May 9, 1871, married Mary Hough, died Aug., 1903.

Charles Luther, born Aug. 13, 1873, married Jennie Hendey.

Emma Frances, born July 7, 1875, married David Y. Clark.

William Beach, born Nov. 19, 1877, married May Manning.

Edith Virginia, born Nov. 9, 1879, married Newton Warner, died 1918.

Olive May, born Dec. 13, 1881, married Wm. E. Besse, died 1933.

ROSE ELISABETH, born Nov. 14, 1883, married John B. Wakelee.

Martin Luther, born Nov. 24, 1885, married Nina Davis.

Howard Leon, born Nov. 10, 1887, died Oct. 1, 1928.

Jesse Leland, born Oct. 14, 1889, died Dec., 1905.

Florence Hazel, born Apr. 2, 1891, married Floyd Monroe.

Helen Estelle, born Apr. 21, 1893, married Arthur Fitz.

Twins, Mary Jane and Martha, born May 16, 1897. Martha died May 17, 1897. Mary married W. C. Jones.

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9. ROSE E. ANDREWS married John B. Wakelee. She was the first woman to hold public office in the town of Wolcott, having been appointed auditor in 1918. She was elected a member of the school-board in 1920, and was elected auditor for ten years, served as town treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Geo. W. Browne; was elected tax-collector in 1941, and again in 1945. She was the first woman elected to serve in the General Assembly from the town of Wolcott, being elected in 1943, 1945, and 1947.

Their children were:

Florence Edith, born Nov. 4, 1903.

Celinda Janet, born March 9, 1906.

John Bement, Jr., born Sept. 27, 1909.

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WAKELEE



1. HENRY AND SARAH WAKELEE were in Hartford in 1650. Later they moved to Stratford. Their children were:
 - Deliverance, who married Hannah Nash.
 - James, born 1658, married Hannah Griffin.
 - Jacob, married Hannah Peet.
 - Patience, married Timothy Titterton.
 - Abigail, born 1666, married John Beardslee.
2. JAMES WAKELEE married Hannah Griffin. Their children were:
 - JAMES, born 1658, married Hannah Griffin.
 - Henry.
 - Joseph.
 - EBENEZER.
3. EBENEZER WAKELEE was born in Stratford. He came to Waterbury, and married Elizabeth Nichols. He settled on land purchased by his father, it being several hundred acres. James Wakelee bought land at Judd's Meadow in 1737. Ebenezer Wakelee was deeded land by Samuel Judd on June 22, 1738, Vol. 7, page 175. He was deeded land by his father, James, on Feb. 6, 1738, Vol. 5, page 20, Waterbury land records. He lived in a log cabin near the east end of the present green in Waterbury, and afterward became the first settler in that part of Wolcott called originally "The Big Plains". The house in which he lived stood some distance away from the present Wakelee residences, although on the same property.
Their children were:

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DAVID, born in 1754.

Elizabeth, born 1751, married Reuben Frisbie. They lived in a house built by Reuben's father, Elijah Frisbie, at the Wolcott-Waterbury town line, below the house built by Almus Wakelee. Their daughter married Mark Warner.

Sarah, married Josiah Barnes of Waterbury, and lived in Wolcott.

Another child, whose name is not known.

4. DAVID WAKELEE, born 1754, married Mary, daughter of Joseph Parker, Feb. 21, 1788. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and brought back a horse, saddle and sword taken by him from a British soldier, whom he had killed in hand to hand combat. He died in 1821, or 1822, and was buried in the Revolutionary Soldiers' field in Hartford, Conn. Their children were:

Hannah, married Allen Upson.

Arad, married Esther Pritchard, and went to Pennsylvania.

Mary, married Julius Jones of Litchfield.

Lovisa, never married.

Iram, married Content Sabins, and died in Southington.

Sabrina, married Rufus Smith, of Pennsylvania.

ALMUS, born March 9, 1801.

Miranda, married Norton G. Smith, of Pennsylvania.

David, married Clarinda Carrier, of Susquehannah County, Penn.

5. ALMUS WAKELEE married Harriet Eliza Bement, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Higgins Bement, on Aug. 31, 1825. They lived in the David Wakelee house for ten years, then built the house in which Robert A. Wakelee lives, in 1835. Their children were:

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Hannah Eliza, born March 20, 1826, married Willis Upson, and had one daughter, Sarah, born Nov. 30, 1843, who married George Alcott, and went to Iowa.

BEMENT JONATHAN, born Oct. 25, 1828.

Almus and Harriet Wakelee were buried in the back yard of their home.

6. BEMENT JONATHAN WAKELEE married Celinda Hickox, of Susquehannah County, Penn. He died Jan. 15, 1855. Bement J. and Celinda H. Wakelee are buried in Woodtick. Their children were:

JAMES ALMUS, born July 21, 1849.

Bement David, born Oct. 28, 1850, died of T. B. Apr. 10, 1873.

Edward Decosti, born May 30, 1852, died Aug. 1, 1853.

John Evelyn, born March 12, 1854, died Jan. 12, 1855.

7. JAMES ALMUS WAKELEE, born probably in Pennsylvania, was brought back here with his brother, Bement David, after his father's death, and he and his mother and brother lived with his grand-mother, Mrs. Almus Wakelee. His cousin Sarah Upson, lived with their grand-mother, too, until her marriage to George Alcott. James Wakelee married Ella Jane Rose in 1875. They lived in his grandmother Hannah Higgins Bement's house, where their four children were born. Their children were:

JOHN BEMENT WAKELEE, born June 5, 1877.

Harold Almus, born Sept., 1879, died Aug. 23, 1903.

Florence Hickox, born April 1, 1881.

Robert Augustus, born Jan. 17, 1884.

James Almus Wakelee died October—, 1892.

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